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Dear Dr. Waisbren:

Thank you for your notes on the antibiotic spectrum of K-12. It agrees pretty well with our previous understanding of it. I would be especially interested in the occurrence of clearcut resistant mutants for any of the antibiotics besides streptomycin.

I hope I did not misinform you about W-1177. It has been isolated specifically as a streptomycin-resistant mutant, and the resistance has nothing to do with the nutrition.

Please note that the "W-5816" should be labelled 58-161 [Tatum, 1945].

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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